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A previous report is to be corrected and supplemented as follows:

- Instead of Teleron read Teterow (N 54/U 28). (Paragraph 1 (b) 2)
- The Soviet control organ of the Central Observatory in Potsdam (ZOP) (N 53/Z 63) to which monthly reports and statistical data on the transmissions of the RGT meteorological messages have to be submitted is designated WTB (Scientific-Technical Bureau of the Hydrometeorological Service of the Salk at 15 Rembrandtstrasse, Potsdam). It was Maj Kasakoff, his deputy Vorobyeff. Kasakoff was replaced by a civilian meteorologist on 1 October 1949.
- The weather forecasts of the ZOP (Central Observatory Potsdam) are based on the individual reports of the various weather stations and on the British analysis (GFA, London). They are transmitted for the industry and economy. In special cases weather reports are also transmitted to Adlershof (N 53/Z 94), at the telephone request of an undetermined Soviet agency, presumably for courier flights to Paris. The weather forecasts of the state meteorological stations have been given so far only for civilian purposes.
- No records concerning Soviet observation stations in the Soviet Zone of Germany are kept by the ZOP. It is known that the Soviets do not rely exclusively on the German weather service as the Soviet airfields have their own weather stations.
- The WIB has been looking for trained German radio operators and meteorological personnel since early October 1949. In this connection the personnel of the ZOP have been asked to name such skilled personnel from among their acquaintances. At the ZOP it was assumed that the Soviets intend to assign German personnel to the meteorological stations of their airfields. This assumption is supported by the fact that German radio operators have been employed at the Adlershof airfield for several months.

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f. The German chief of the ZOP told his employees that three German radio operators were to be detached from the WTB to the ZOP. They would forward the incoming teletypes to a still unknown agency. He also stated that these operators would be paid by the Soviets.

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